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SUBJECT: GULF OIL

REF: STATE 112456 LA PAZ 3210

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT AND CLEARANCE ON THE FOLLOWING DRAFT REPLY TO THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER'S NOTE TRANSMITTED IN LA PAZ 3210.

2. "MR. MINISTER

"I HAVE THE HONOR OF CONVEYING TO YOU THE REPLY OF MY GOVERNMENT TO YOUR NOTE G.S. NO. 049/23 OF MAY 8, 1975 REQUESTING THAT I TRANSMIT TO MY GOVERNMENT THE REQUEST FOR COOPERATION CONTAINED NYA THE DOCUMENT YOU ATTACHED TO THAT NOTE.

"THERE ARE TWO INVESTIGATIONS WITHIN THE BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE APRIL, 1975. A SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF THE GULF OIL CORPORATION IS MAINLY DIRECTED AT UNCOVERING POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF
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INVESTIGATION, BEING CONDUCTED BY A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS RECENTLY TAKEN AN INTEREST IN REPORTED STATEMENTS BY GULF OIL CORPORATION OFFICIALS. THESE HEARINGS MAY WELL DELVE INTO QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA. AS THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION IS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS AND AS THE CONGRESS ITSELF IS AN INDEPENDENT BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE NATURE AND DIRECTION OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE NOT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

"THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH DESIRES TO BE AS HELPFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT AND WILL UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FROM THE TWO AFOREMENTIONED INVESTIGATIONS.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
STEDMAN

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